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To: Douglas Bacon <dbacon@utah.gov>, Leslie Heppler <lheppler@utah.gov>

You are cc on this letter, I am providing you your copy. If you have any questions feel free to let me know, thank you.

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Mr. Steve Schnoor
Director – Land, Water, Energy and Environment
Rio Tinto Kennecott Copper
4700 Daybreak Parkway
South Jordan, Utah 84095

RE: Water Quality Source Characterization of Spring Water Flow in North Barneys Canyon
Drainage, Ground Water Discharge Permit UGW350001

Dear Mr. Schnoor:

The Division of Water Quality (DWQ) has reviewed the Kennecott Utah Copper LLC (KUC) letter dated September 25, 2015 outlining the plan to assess the water quality in the seeps and springs present in the North Barneys drainage.

In addition to the project currently underway installing collection boxes and gravity drain piping to capture spring flow in the drainage, DWQ agrees with the 7 tasks and timeline presented in the above-referenced letter.

Once KUC has collected, analyzed, and reported the data described in the 7 tasks, further evaluation will be made on what, if any, additional investigation, remediation, or monitoring will be required.

Please contact Brian Hamos at (801) 536-4384 or bhamos@utah.gov if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Dan Hall

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Ground Water Section

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cc: Douglas Bacon, DERR (via email)
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